

PSALM 97

The Lord is ruler on His throne, let all the world rejoice; the coasts abounding in the earth, be glad and lift their voice.

- 2 Clouds yea dark clouds circle Him, and all His righteous laws; are fixed and steadfast at His throne, (the ruler over all).
- 3 Flames walk up before His face, a fire pure and hot; licking up all troublesome things, (undaunted is our God).
- 4 His lightnings flash and gleam with light, brightening every place; the earth has seen and whirled about, (before His awesome face).
- 5 Mountains liquefy as wax, as tapers 'fore the Lord; before the face of our great Lord, Who's over all the world.
- 6 The heavens show His righteousness, and every land and kin; can see His glorious wonder, and give honor unto Him.
- 7 Let shame be to all those enslaved, to idols that they praise; for every "god" in every land, will fall before His face.
- 8 Zion hears and brightens up, Judah's maidens spin; about with joy and thankfulness, for our Lord's righteous been.
- 9 For You O Lord are high and lofty, over all the earth; ascending up above all gods, ('tis only You of worth).
- 10 You love the Lord and despise evil, your souls He'll hedge about; and snatch you from the wicked hands, when godless men pour out.
- 11 Light is sown for all the just, and righteous in His sight; gladness mirth and glee to all, whose heart is straight and right.
- 12 Make glad unto the Lord ye just, and righteous day to day; and lift your hands remembering, His just and holy ways.